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In re Application of:

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AMENDMENTHonorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated October 31, 1978 please
amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 2, lines 1 and 2, delete "This application is a continuation-
in-part of Serial Number 694,589, filed June 10, 1976" and in place thereof
insert --This application is concerned with an invention related to that
disclosed and claimed in our prior application Serial Number 694,589, filed
June 10, 1976, now Patent Number 4,086,225, issued April 25, 1978.--

Page 2, line 3, delete "This" and insert --The invention of
Patent Number 4,086,225 and this--.

Page 4, line 1, delete "present".

Page 4, line 1, after "invention", insert --common to that of the
present invention and that of our Patent Number 4,086,225, referred to above--.